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ARGYLE CREEK WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT  
John Bene - Court Appointed Water Commissioner

June 6, 1963:

Trip to Argyle Creek and Nutter's Ranch to check on installation of headgates and measuring devices ordered installed by the Fourth District Court, Duchesne, Utah on June 3, 1963.

Preston Nutter Corp:

Had headgates and measuring devices installed. Reading on the south side diversion: Parshall Flume - 0.55 cfs. Reading on the north side diversion: Parshall Flume - 0.75 cfs. Water under Jacob Johnson not being received. (Talked to Howard Price.)

Clive Sprouse Place:

Taking water for the first time. No headgates or measuring devices installed. Estimated water 0.75 cfs.

Neve Wimmer:

Diversion works and control gates installed. No measuring device installed. Estimated water 2.75 cfs.

Umbert Pressett:

No headgate or control gate at diversion point out of Argyle Creek. Estimated water diverted, 0.50 cfs.

Burdick Place:

No diversion gate. No measuring device installed.

Old Houskeeper Place (Seever, Operator):

No diversion gate and no measuring device.

Henry Mills:

Headgates installed on diversions from Argyle Creek. Estimated water on south side diversion: 2.50 cfs. Estimated water on north side diversion 3.00 cfs.

Jack Wimmer (Gibney Place):

No headgates installed and no measuring device. Estimated water diverted 0.50 cfs.

Diversion gates adjusted on the Mills and Neve Wimmer places to increase flow downstream to supply decreed water users.

Legal diversions should be fixed by the State Engineer's Office and the Courts. Unappropriated water should be prorated among all the users and not taken only by the upstream users. The adjudication by the State Engineer's Office should clarify all the rights.

On this trip I talked with Howard Price at Nutter's Ranch and Jack Wimmer at the upper place on Argyle Creek.

  
John Bene

